

# Knights Bridge



## 2017 KNIGHTS BRIDGE SAUVIGNON BLANC

### HAGGERTY

#### VINEYARD COLLECTION

Our Vineyard Collection wines highlight unique characteristics from specific blocks. These place- and terroir-driven wines reflect a pure expression of our estate vineyard in Knights Valley and winemaker Douglas Danielak's guiding hand to bring out their highest qualities. Each block name is grounded in family history and our rural roots to reflect and honor our values. In 1945 Essel William Bailey returned from the war to meet his toddler son and reunite with his young wife Ethel. He worked in a factory building tires until he earned enough money to buy a farm. The couple purchased property in Michigan along Haggerty Road and set to the task of farming corn, soybeans, and sod. Along the way, each of their four children learned the value of hard work, regard for the natural world, and a desire for higher education.

#### WINEMAKING

Block IOB features the Goulding Soil Series, a mix of volcanic and sedimentary soil found on slopes with patches of rocky red clay. The soil, exposure and hillside elevation are ideal for Cabernet Sauvignon. The grapes are hand harvested by hand, sorted and destemmed, then undergo a 72-hour cold soak before beginning traditional fermentation with two pumpovers per day for 14 days. The wine is then aged in 100% new French oak from Allier, Nevers, Vosges and Fontainebleau forests.

#### TASTING NOTES

The 2017 Haggerty Cabernet Sauvignon exemplifies the indelible character of the "See" Clone—pure cassis, Damson plum, and crystalized violet. As this classic Cabernet takes on French oak during aging, we see emerging notes of blonde Virginia tobacco, vanilla bean, Gianduja chocolate and Indonesian coffee. Imminently drinkable and intense from the outset, this will cellar well for 20 years or more.



AVA	Knights Valley
VINEYARD	Knights Bridge Estate Vineyard
BLOCK	IOB
CLONE	See
VARIETY	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
HARVEST DATE	October 4, 2017

COOPERAGE	20 months in 100% new French oak
ALCOHOL	14.3%
BOTTLING DATE	June 25, 2019
RELEASE DATE	September 1, 2020
CASES	98
PRICE	\$150